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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Broome et al. Confirmation No.: 4872
Serial No.: 09/723,003 Art Unit: 3731
Filed: November 27, 2000 Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao
For: Distal Protection Device and Attorney Docket No: 1001 1350102
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from January 20, 2005 to and including April 20, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 1, 2005

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